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 In late December 1952 and early January 1953 the Office for Economic Affairs (BfW) placed two special orders for the production of 25,000 officers' overcoats with the VEB Leipziger Bekleidungswerk (LBW) (VEB Plant For Clothing in Leipzig)¹, 6 Wittenbergerstrasse, Leipzig C 1. The overcoats were scheduled to be completed and delivered by the end of January 1953. The LBW received the orders from Captain Saar (fnu) of the Office for Economic Affairs in Berlin-Niederschönewalde.

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 1. Comment: The plant reported on is the former Rudolph & Co. K.G.

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